

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 18
September 7, 2025



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church
affiliation, are welcome to take communion”*

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>Praise to the living God!</i>	Hymnal 372
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 233
The First Lesson	Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17	BCP 794
The Second Lesson	Philemon 1-21
Sequence Hymn: <i>Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove</i>	Hymnal 512
The Gospel	Luke 14:25-33
The Sermon	Mrs. Bliss Peterson
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: <i>Seek Ye First</i>	Hymnal 711
The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>Have thine own way, Lord!</i>	LEVAS 145
Communion: <i>Lord, by thy word my rule</i>	Hymnal 626
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>God of grace and God of glory</i>	Hymnal 594
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee hour after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA

The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Leo, Shannon, Trez, John, Tom, Alaina, David, Connie, Allison, Bill, Sue, Linda, Liz, Bonnie, Beth, Starr, Anjeli, Farrah, George, Diane, Karen, and Emma; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Tod, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

9/10 Butch Martiny 9/13 Liz Harris

Anniversaries

9/9 Wes & Carol Terwilliger

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God from Horace Higgins in Thanksgiving for the marriage of our granddaughter Erika Marie & Mauricio Tragodara on Saturday August 30th. May they be blessed together for the rest of their lives and loved by many.

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Tragodara!

Welcome, the Rev. Brando Duke, guest Celebrant at today's services

The Rev. Brandon Duke (@FrBrandonD) is a Christian pastor, Episcopal priest, Chaplain, and teacher. Currently, he serves St. Martin's Episcopal school as a chaplain and teacher. Brandon's a proud father of two boys, and a loving husband to his wife, Ann. He and his family live in Atlanta. We are very thankful to have Fr. Brandon celebrating and worshiping with us today.

Thank you also to Bliss Peterson for Preaching Today!!!

The Sunday Commissioning

In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of Church of the Annunciation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body

People: *Because we all share one bread and one cup.*

The sending out of Eucharistic ministers is a Lay ministry that takes Holy Communion after church to those who are ill and infirm and cannot make it to church for a long period of time. Please contact the Fr. Paul, George MacDonald, or the church office and let us know if you desire this ministry.

Super Sundae TODAY! Join us for an Ice Cream Social for ALL!
Children & Youth will kick off the start of Christian Formation on Today with an ice cream social at 9:40am. All children/youth welcome. *Note: Adult Bible Challenge and Current Topics also begin today.*

Bible Challenge to start “Ten Evenings with God”: Order Books Now
The Bible Challenge Class will begin reading “Ten Evenings with God” by Ilia Delio today. Contact Bliss Peterson to order books and with any questions.

ECW to meet Today at Noon in Activities Building. All Ladies Welcome!
Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. All Ladies are welcome. Activities and outings planned throughout the month.

ECW Finance Committee Meeting Today at Noon in the Activities Bldg.
All are invited to attend the ECA Finance Committee Meetings typically meeting on the first Sunday of each month in the Activities Building last room on the right.

Annual British Tea Planning Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 10th at 10am
All Ladies are welcome to come discuss the future of this annual Tea event. Your participation is requested. We need you to come join us!

Carolyn Higgins Supply Drive for Emmaus House/ Freedom School
It's time for the Annual Carolyn Higgins Supply Drive to benefit Emmaus House. The drive will take place August 17- September 14. See newsletter for list of items needed. Thank you for giving in honor of Carolyn!

Journeys Group to meet Saturday, Sept. 13th at 11:30am
This is a group that offers support, care, and compassion to those coping with grief, loss or any difficult life challenge. Join us the second Saturday of each month at 11:30am in the Activity Building. Call Suzie Hart at 404.234.5294 for more.

ECW Outing to the Tellus Museum on Monday, September 15th at 9am
All ladies are invited to an outing to the Tellus Museum on Monday, September 15th. We will meet at the church and carpool to Cartersville at 9am. Tickets are \$18. Bring money for lunch afterwards as well. Invite a friend!

Concert Under the Pavilion Saturday, September 20th at 6pm.
....Encore! Chris (Hammy Wood) Norman will be back for a Concert Under the Pavilion on Saturday, September 20th with music starting around 6pm. A limited number of tables are available to be reserved for \$50. General seating is open to all around the sides, bring your own chair and/or blanket. Invite a friend!

ECA Reach Collecting Canned Goods & Personal Care items for Ministries
Papa’s Pantry & Never alone need nonperishable food items, and Shady Grove is asking for full sized personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, etc.) Thanks!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

(YTD) Through Aug. 2025	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$173,100	\$184,935	(\$11,835)
Expenses	<u>\$188,027</u>	<u>\$187,338</u>	<u>(\$689)</u>
Net Year	(\$14,927)	\$2,403	\$12,524

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